

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL POSS DUPE

PAGE 01 OTTAWA 01604 261550Z

15 S

ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 SS-15 SP-02 DHA-02 INR-07 L-03

NSC-05 CIAE-00 SCA-01 /057 W

----- 120662

R 261540Z APR 76

FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9548

C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 1604

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SREF, VN, VS, CA

SUBJ: GENERAL DANG VAN QUANG

REF: (A) STATE 92909; (B) OTTAWA 1449

1. EXTAFF OFFICIALS HAVE RECONFIRMED REF (B) INFO THAT CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE WITH SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT ESSENTIALLY INQUIRING ABOUT THAT GOVERNMENT'S REACTION IF QUANG WERE DEPORTED THERE AND WHAT HIS FATE IN SUCH EVENT IS LIKELY TO BE. EXTAFF SOURCES INDICATE NO REPLY YET RECEIED. EXTAFF OFFICIALS CONFIRM OUR RECOLLECTION THAT ANDRAS HAS TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE MADE NO PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT GOC WOULD NOT FORCE QUANG'S RETURN TO VIETNAM. WHILE GOC HAS CLEARLY BEEN RELUCTANT TO TAKE THAT STEP, ANDRAS HAS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS STATED THAT AS ONE OF THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE.

2. WE HAVE NOT CONVEYED LAST SENTENCE PARA 2 OF REFTTEL (A) TO GOC. CLEARLY, GOC WOULD HOPE NOT TO BE PUSHED INTO POSITION WHERE IT WOULD FEEL IT HAD NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO RETURN QUANG TO A COMMUNIST COUNTRY WHERE HIS LIFE WOULD BE DIRECTLY AND IMMEDIATELY ENDANGERED AND WHERE DUE LEGAL PROCESS IS LACKING. WE DO NOT OURSELVES DETECT ANY APPRECIABLE BUILD-UP OF DOMESTIC POLITICAL PRESSURES ON GOC TO RID COUNTRY OF QUANG, THOUGH THE ISSUE IS PERIODICALLY RE-RAISED IN MEDIA AND COMMONS. PRESUMABLY, GOC INQUIRIES TO SOUTH VIETNAM ARE DESIGNED EITHER TO  
CONFIDENTIAL  
CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 OTTAWA 01604 261550Z

CONFIRM IMPRESSION THAT HIS RETURN THERE WOULD MEAN HIS DEATH OR TO EQUIP GOC WITH ASSURANCES, WHETHER OR NOT

CREDIBLE, OF HIS SAFETY, DUE LEGAL PROCESS, ETC., TO JUSTIFY  
DEPORTING HIM THERE IF GOC IS LEFT WITH NO ALTERNATIVE  
DESTINATION FOR HIM AND POLITICAL HEAT TO IMPLEMENT DE-  
PORTATION ORDER RISES TO (UNLIKELY) UNACCEPTABLE LEVEL.  
ENDERS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** REPATRIATION, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, GOVERNMENT REACTIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 26 APR 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** ellisoob  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976OTTAWA01604  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760158-0637  
**From:** OTTAWA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760422/aaaaaslv.tel  
**Line Count:** 66  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 76 STATE 92909, 76 OTTAWA 1449  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** ellisoob  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 12 APR 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <12 APR 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <18 AUG 2004 by ellisoob>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** GENERAL DANG VAN QUANG  
**TAGS:** PFOR, SREF, VN, VS, CA, (VAN DANG QUANG)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006